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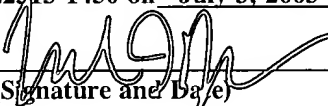
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Japanese Official Action dated May 13, 2003, an English translation thereof, Form PTO-1449, and a copy of one of the references cited in the Office Action, that is Japanese Reference 09-138637. A copy of this Japanese Reference 09-138637 was

included with the IDS dated June 4, 2003. Nevertheless, applicant is attaching another copy of this Japanese Reference since it is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The enclosed Japanese Reference was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this IDS. Thus this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date (May 13, 2003) of the Japanese Official Action in a counterpart foreign application. According, even though the first official action issued, there is no charge for filing this IDS as provided under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication 8-221187 was submitted to the PTO twice, once with the IDS dated December 20, 2001 and once with the IDS dated June 4, 2003.

Japanese Reference 10-244073 was also submitted twice. Once with the IDS dated June 5, 2002 and once with the IDS dated June 4, 2003.

In view of the above, please delete Japanese References 8-221187 and 10-244073 from the IDS dated June 4, 2003. These two Japanese References 8-22187 and 10-233073 were inadvertently listed on Form PTO 1449 attached to applicant's IDS dated June 4, 2003 and applicant wishes to make the correction to show that these two Japanese References are not being submitted based on the statements in the IDS of June 4, 2003 but rather on the statements submitted in the IDS submitted on December 20, 2001 and the IDS submitted on June 5, 2002,

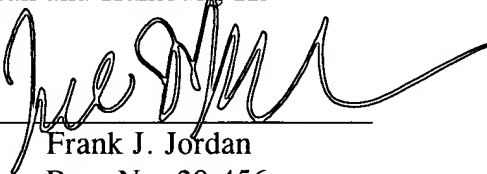
respectively. Accordingly, please delete from the IDS dated June 4, 2003 any mention of Japanese References 8-221187 and 10-244073.

Please delete Document Number "9-22187" from Form PTO-1449 attached to the IDS dated June 4, 2003 because it is a duplicate of "8-221187" which is elsewhere listed on the same Form PTO-1449.

The enclosed Japanese Official Action dated May 13, 2003 is identical to the Japanese Official Action attached to Applicant's IDS of June 4, 2003. However, in the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 4, 2003 applicant inadvertently referred to the date of the Japanese Official Action as May 3, 2003 rather than May 13, 2003. Accordingly, please correct the date of the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 4, 2003 page 1, line 1, to indicate that the date of the Japanese Official Action is May 13, 2003 rather than May 3, 2003.

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